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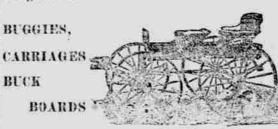
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Planting an Orchard.

The first thing to do on going to plant an orchard is to break up the land as deep as possible, and for small feet," said a Philadelphia she would, as the animal rushed then mark out the rows both ways, shoemaker to a reporter. "Yes, sir, a furiously by, with one hand slap and as straight as possible, with a complete craze." If feet of a cer- him in the face with the red cloak two-horse turning plow-the rows tain size and shape are good with which his anger had been to be not less than thirty feet apart. enough for Dame Nature, why first aroused, while with the other Right here it were well to say that they should not be good enough hand she dexterously thrust into by the trees being planted too serve thousands of women with illa," causing him to roar with pain close than from all other causes foot wear, and I can just count on and rage. Charge after charge a few years the roots will meet, male customers who have sufficient only to be cluded by the active and, having no fresh soil in which common sense, let alone courage, girl, while the bull met the same to seek their food, they come to a to cover their feet with a size not treatment as before. The little a miserable existance, finally die at least, not likely to give them him, and tortured him as a cat of pure starvation. Dig the holes pain or cause them premature fa- would a mouse, until the animal, less than two feet square, and women really can wear smaller with fatigue and pain, gave up the barely deep enough to allow the shoes than from what we call 4s contest and would fight no more. tree to stand as deep but no deep. to 5s. There are, of course, some He had met his conqueror, and was er than it stood in the nursery, little women who can get into 2s taken from the ring. taking care in setting each tree and 3s with comfort; but I am In the next contest the fair Casnot to crowd the roots, but allow- speaking of the woman of average tilian was under an advertised obing them to take their natural po hight and limb. Extremes of stallingation, while yet wearing the sition, as much so as before they ture, both tall and short, are met stilts, to kill the bull with a sword were dug. After which cover the roots with fine rich mold procured for the purpose if the surface soil is not rich enough of itself. Have ning from 1s to 8s. In case of one the toreadors at the time the anas many substantial stakes prepar- of the midgets or elephantine- imal was making the charge, the ed as there are trees to be planted, dropping one at each hole and after the trees are set in place drive a stake down some two or three should have to make to order, of facing the bull.

The animal set fill up the hole nearly full with fine earth, adding water as it is being thrown in until within an such or so of the surface, after row-soled shoe and another last of cat, savage and wild, he was no which complete the filling up a common-sense sole, which I place sooner within the arena than he with dry earth. Now secure each side by side, thus Take a good was ready for the battle. After he tree to its stake by a band of twisted straw wrapped once around the

body of the tree before tying to the stake, to prevent rubbing. This is all that is necessary, until the spring following, when the ground should be well cultivated. but no crop planted thereon until the spring thereafter, when the ground should be liberally manured with a compost made of swamp muck, if procurable, stable manure and ashes, and planted in some hoed crop-corn being about the the above course for a couple of years, care being taken during the time that no kind of stock other cultivated and attended afterwards at least for the first few years after being planted.—Baltimore Sun.

"Parisians," remarked Brown, country.

"Indeed," responded Smith. "Yes," said Brown, "they con sume about fifty tons of snails each season."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Graham boys report a huge swallowing. They say two king snakes undertook to swallow a ground rattle. One commenced at his head and the other at his tail. and then swallowed each other. Jesup (Ga.) Sentinel.

There are 561,800 pensioners close of the war.

solution of one pound of copperas eastern frontier.

Torture for the Sake of Small Feet.

"Now here is a last of the pre- test was a beautiful specimen of the casts I just showed you."

do not suffer."

"Ah, but they did. They have got used to it, just as the Chinese of defiance and waved her scarlet woman gets used to the agony of cloak to rouse his anger. At this best, as its cultivation is exactly her pedal deformity. There is time the distance separating what the trees will want. Follow hardly a woman in the city who the antagonists was almost 200 does not disguise the number she feet. Toro, quivering with excitement and pawing the earth in his wears for shoes as carefully as, rage, waited for no second invitathan hogs are ever allowed to en- sooner or later, she disguises the tion. With flashing eyes and head ter the same. It costs too much years of her age; they always go lowered to the ground he started

seem determined that there shall three or four sizes too small for her. body suddenly forward, gave a be nothing slow about their Finally, after trying from 4s up, she quick thrust with the sword, and, drawer after making change.

last May, which has only just been published, the population of Paris enemy. his head and the other at his tail, itself amounts to 2,260,945, or in-They swallowed until they met, cluding the suburbs of Neuvilly, strong arm of the self-possessed St. Denis, Vincennes and Charen- girl, had severed the spinal cord, ton 1,868,326.

now on the rolls, and the government over 1,200,000 foreign residence ous feat, skillfully and fearlessly 800,000 are Germans. The latter onsness on the part of the perforare mostly settled either in Paris mer would probably have resulted By washing a pine floor with a tween the metropolis and the in recognition of the skill of the in one gallon of strong lye, the ap- which would result to France and for several moments there was pearance of oak flooring may be therefrom in case of a war with a shower of gold and silver coins

Her Invitation.

In the parlor they were sitting -Sitting by the firelight's glow, Till at last he rose to go.

With his overcont she puttered. From her eyes escaped a tear-"Must you go so soon?" she muttered; "Won't you stay to breakfast, dear?" -Tom Masson in Life.

A GIRL BULL-FIGHTER.

Expert Work in the Ring by a Mexican Girl-A Wonderful Thrust.

City of Mexico letter to the Indianapolis Journal: Just prior to the taking effect of the degree against bull-fighting I was fortunate enough to witness a contest in which one of the most skillful, daring, and expert of the professional fighters of Mexico took a leading part. This performer was a young woman, whose equal has probably never appeared in the "Plaza de Toros." In this her farewell exhibition Senorita Hernandez advertised for the wildest and fiercest bulls the country could produce, and agreed to fight them while wearing stilts. The novelty of a young girl engaging in bullfighting handicapped by having stilts fastened to her feet was sufficent to attract a vast crowd, and on the day fixed for the event fully 5,000 persons found places to sit or stand in the large amphitheatre. The animals provided for the occasion were small, active, and wholly untamed, each having his horns trimmed and polished until the points were as bright and almost as sharp as needles. Never was more expert work done in this cruel sport than was performed by the Mexican girl that day. As the bull, mad with rage, would make his furious charge, she would stand until he had approached within a distance of about three feet, when, "Women have a perfect craze suddenly springing to one side,

with emergency sizes, and we scarcely more than two feet in have in stock women's shoes run- length. This was to be done by footed girls from the freak mu- fatal thrust to be given while she seums coming here for shoes we was directly in front of and fairly

The animal selected for this con-

sent fashionable pointed-toe, nar- his race. Black as coal, agile as a look at them and then you will see had been permitted to make a how gradually the narrow-pointed charge or two to warm him to his shoe causes the double-up toes of work, the Governor, who presided on the occasion, gave the signal "Yes, but there are plenty of and the bugle sounded the "death girls and women who wear such call." The senorita, with stilts of pointed shoes, and I am sure they one foot in height securely fastened to her limbs, received the short to set out an orchard unless it is done right and the trees properly cultivated and attended afterwards

back a size. Come here a minute. At the end of a bench a comelythe beast was within twenty feet, looking but vain woman was sit- when bracing berself firmly, she ting earnestly endeavoring to get | held her sword at shoulder height her huge foot into a satin slipper ready for his coming. When within about four feet she threw her went away with a pair of seven without waiting to see the effect and a half. "Her right size is of the blow, swung quickly around about eight," remarked the shoe-maker, shutting up his moneydid so be dropped dead, so close to her that, without moving from According to the census taken her position, she placed one foot

and death was instantaneous and There are at the present mo- probably painless. It was a perilitself or the country lying be- in her death. The great andience, The danger brave toreadors, rose to its feet.

falling around the victorious girl.